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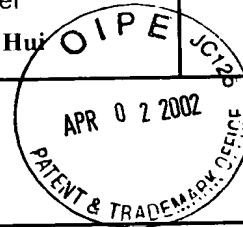
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical delivery vehicle, said delivery vehicle  
2 comprising:  
3 a drug particle having an initial mass disposed within a diffusional boundary  
4 layer comprising a matrix and a solubilizing agent, the diffusional boundary layer  
5 having a volume;  
6 said matrix and said solubilizing agent forming the diffusional boundary layer,  
7 the ratio of the initial mass of the drug particle to the volume of the diffusional  
8 boundary layer being such that the drug particle is solubilized to an extent greater than  
9 0.001 milligram per milliliter.

Please amend claim 11 as follows: